



### **COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR RICHARD L. MEIERS**

Command Sergeant Major Richard Meiers is a native of Jacksonville, Illinois. He entered in the United States Army on 21 October 1987 attending OSUT training at Fort Benning, Georgia. During his military career, Command Sergeant Major Meiers has held every leadership position to include Team Leader, Squad Leader, Bradley Section Leader, Master Gunner, Observer Controller, Platoon Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Senior Military Science Instructor for Indiana University SROTC; Battalion and Brigade Operations Sergeant Major.

Command Sergeant Major Meiers has served in Light and Mechanized Infantry units throughout his military career. His previous assignments include: 3-19th IN, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 3-12th IN, Baumholder, Germany; 3-7th IN, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 5-5th ADA, Camp Casey, Korea; 1-307th IN, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; 1-12th IN, Fort Carson, Colorado; 1st Army Observer Controller, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 3-7th IN, Fort Stewart, Georgia, Indiana University SROTC, Bloomington, Indiana and 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. Command Sergeant Major Meiers' combat experience includes two tours to Iraq (OIF I and V) and one tour in Afghanistan (OEF XIII/XIV).

Command Sergeant Major Meiers is a graduate of all Non-Commissioned Officer Education System courses. Additionally, he has graduated from the Bradley Master Gunner Course, Battle Staff Course, NTC Observer Controller Course, Equal Opportunity Management Course, and the Army Combatives Course. He has earned an Associate of Arts in General Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from Saint Leo University and a Master of Science in Management from Webster University.

Command Sergeant Major Meiers' awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star (2 OLC), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (9 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Service Medal, (1 star), Iraq Service Medal (3 star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), NATO Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge and Expert Infantryman Badge. Command Sergeant Major Meiers has been inducted into the prestigious Order of Saint Maurice.